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Mrs. Keena, retired CIA Soviet expert

Margaret Leslie George Keena, 65, a retired analyst with the Central Intelligence Agency who specialized in Soviet affairs, died Saturday of cancer in the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She lived in Vienna.

In 1945, Mrs. Kenna joined the Office of Strategic Services, which later became the CIA. She was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, where she met her husband, Army Col. Clair S. Kenna. They were married in 1950.

Returning overseas with her husband, Mrs. Kenna was stationed in Austria, where she remained until coming back to the Washington area in 1954. She retired in 1975.

Mrs. Kenna was a member of the Fairfax County Republican Party and the Cameron Parrish Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She also painted still lifes and pictures of flowers, using oils and water colors.

Born in Lovettsville, Va., Mrs. Kenna graduated from Mary Washington College in 1941. She taught economics at a Manassas high school for a short period before joining the Office of Strategic Services.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, George C. Kenna of Herndon, James M. Kenna of Vienna, and Marine Capt. Timothy E. Kenna, who is stationed at the Quantico Marine Base.